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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 3, 2006 for three months from March 3, 2006 to June 3, 2006.

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